

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**INSTITUTION: Texas Tech University Health  
Sciences Center**

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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) pioneered regionalized higher education in the health sciences in Texas and now educates students in Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Lubbock, Midland, and Odessa. TTUHSC consists of the schools of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Allied Health Sciences, and it is developing a second medical school which will be located on the U.S.-Mexico border.

The mission of TTUHSC is to provide excellence in the education of health care professionals to serve the West Texas region, the state of Texas, and the nation through innovations in technology research, and patient care.

TTUHSC fulfills its higher education mission by achieving four strategic goals:

- Develop professionals today to meet the health challenges of tomorrow
- Demonstrate excellence in serving targeted healthcare needs
- Pursue new knowledge in the life sciences and apply research to improve health outcomes
- Optimize organizational effectiveness and efficiencies

TTUHSC is committed to excellence in undergraduate, graduate, professional, and continuing education, with an emphasis on reducing health disparities through initiatives in community, border, and rural health care. Because basic science supports education and patient care, TTUHSC faculty are engaged actively in basic and clinical research. And as the only health-related institution of higher education in West Texas, TTUHSC recognizes the importance of community service, emphasizes preventive and primary outpatient care, and partners with its affiliated hospitals in offering tertiary and other specialized healthcare programs throughout this vast region.